

Representative; Albert Bossier, Jr., Avondale Industries, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana; R.T.E. Bowler, III, American Shipbuilding Association, Arlington, Virginia; John Dane, III, Trinity Marine Group, Inc., Gulfport, Mississippi, representing the American Waterways Shipyard Conference and the Shipbuilders Council of America; and Peter J. Finnerty, Sea-Land Service, Inc. and CSX Corporation, Washington, D.C., representing the American Institute of Merchant Shipping and the Coalition in Support of the OECD Commercial Shipbuilding Agreement.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

## LOCAL EMPOWERMENT AND FLEXIBILITY ACT

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings on S. 88, to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by enabling local governments and private, nonprofit organizations to use amounts available under certain Federal assistance programs in accordance with approved local flexibility plans, receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Judy A. England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, General Accounting Office; John A. Koskinen, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; Susan A. Cameron, Tillamook County Health Department, Tillamook, Oregon; and R. Scott Fosler, National Academy of Public Administration, and Charles Griffiths, Advisory Commission

on Intergovernmental Relations, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings on S. 984, to protect the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing of a child of the parent, after receiving testimony from Representative Largent; Michael P. Farris, Home School Legal Defense Association, Purcellville, Virginia; Colleen K. Pinyan, The Rutherford Institute, Washington, D.C.; Sammy J. Quintana, Pojoaque Valley School Board, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on behalf of the National School Boards Association; Wade F. Horn, National Fatherhood Initiative, Gaithersburg, Maryland; Margaret F. Brinig, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia; and E. W. Angell, Toccoa, Georgia.

## WHITEWATER

*Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Steven Irons, Supervisory Special Agent, Kevin Kendrick, Supervisory Special Agent, and Donald Pettus, former Special Agent in Charge, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Douglas Frazier, Assistant Director for Evaluation and Review, Executive Office of United States Attorneys, and Charles Banks, former United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, all of the Department of Justice; and William Kennedy, Rose Law Firm, Little Rock, Arkansas, former Associate Counsel to the President.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 2703–2716; 5 private bills, H.R. 2717–2721; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 130 and H. Con. Res. 117 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled “Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for fiscal year 1996” (H. Rept. 104–380);

H. Res. 289, waiving points of order against the conference report to H.R. 2076, making appropri-

tions for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–381);

H. Res. 290, waiving points of order against the conference report to H.R. 1058, to reform Federal securities litigation (H. Rept. 104–382); and

H.R. 1710, to combat terrorism, amended (H. Rept. 104–383).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H13931**

**Recess:** House recessed at 1:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H13938**

**Private Calendar:** Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar. **Page H13939**

**Committees to Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence. **Page H13943**

**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Big Thicket National Preserve land exchange:* H.R. 826, amended, to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H13943–44**

*Amending the Doug Barnard, Jr. Olympic Commemorative Coin Act:* H.R. 2336, to amend the Doug Barnard, Jr.—1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games Commemorative Coin Act; **Pages H13944–46**

*Commemorative coin authorization and reform:* H.R. 2614, to reform the commemorative coin programs for the United States Mint in order to protect the integrity of such programs and prevent losses of Government funds, to authorize the United States Mint to mint and issue platinum and gold bullion coins; **Pages H13946–48**

*Hopewell Township land conveyance:* H.R. 308, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Hopewell Township, Pennsylvania, to a nonprofit organization known as the “Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development” to provide a site for economic development; **Pages H13948–51**

*James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building:* H.R. 255, to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, Florida, as the “James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building”; **Pages H13951–52**

*Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse:* H.R. 395, to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the “Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building”; **Pages H13952–54**

*Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse:* H.R. 653, to designate the United States courthouse under construction in White Plains, New York, as the “Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse”; **Pages H13954–55**

*Walter B. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse:* H.R. 840, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 215 South Evans Street in Greenville, North Carolina, as the “Walter B. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; **Pages H13955–57**

*Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and United States Courthouse:* H.R. 869, amended, to designate the Federal building and U.S. Courthouse located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the “Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse” (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 414 yeas, Roll No. 834). Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H13957–58, H13972**

*Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building:* H.R. 965, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place in Louisville, Kentucky, as the “Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building” (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 415 yeas, Roll No. 835); **Pages H13958–61, H13973**

*Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building:* H.R. 1804, to designate the United States Post Office-Courthouse located at South 6th and Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, as the “Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building” (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 40 nays, with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 836); and **Pages H13961–62, H13973–74**

*Senior citizens right to work:* H.R. 2684, amended, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 837). **Pages H13962–71, H13974**

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H14003–23.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H13972, H13973, H13973–74, and H13974. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REVISED SUBDIVISION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Approved a revised 602(b) subdivision for fiscal year 1996.

### FOREIGN BANK SUPERVISION AND DAIWA BANK

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer